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70.(New) Actuating unit as claimed in claim 38, wherein the electric motor is configured as an electronically commutated electric motor energized by a permanent magnet.

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71.(New) Actuating unit as claimed in claim 38, wherein the electric motor is configured as a switched reluctance motor.

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*omit* 72.(New) Actuating unit as claimed in claim 38, wherein a position detection system is provided which permits detecting the position of the rotor.

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73.(New) Actuating unit as claimed in claim 72, wherein the position detection system includes a Hall sensor.

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74.(New) Actuating unit as claimed in claim 72, wherein the position detection system includes a magnetoresistive element.

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### REMARKS

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, acceptance of the new claims and the enclosed substitute specification (under 37 CFR 1.125) is respectfully requested. It is believed that the substitute specification and new claims will facilitate processing of the application in accordance with M.P.E.P. 608.01(q). The substitute specification and new claims are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (a and b) and, while making no substantive changes, are submitted to conform this case to the formal requirements and long-established formal standards of U.S. Patent Office practice, and to provide improved idiom and better grammatical form.

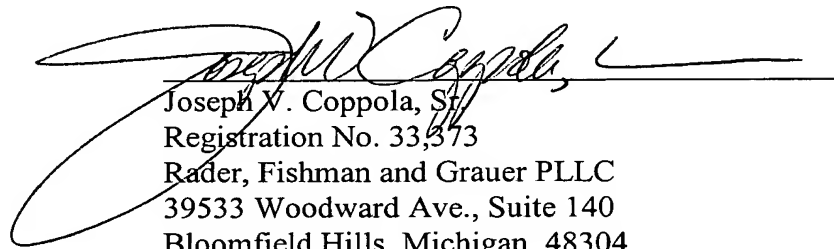
The enclosed substitute specification is presented herein in both marked-up and clean versions.

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**STATEMENT**

The undersigned, an attorney registered to practice before the office, hereby states that the enclosed substitute specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the mark-up copy of the original specification. The substitute specification contains no new subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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